

06-22-06

IFW



Attorney Docket No. RL-2000/020126  
Serial No. 10/654,203

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
James A. Rakowski	:	Title: OXIDATION RESISTANT FERRITIC
	:	STAINLESS STEELS
Group Art Unit No. 1745	:	
Examiner R. Alejandro	:	
Serial No. 10/654,203	:	Confirmation No. 5809
Filed 03 September 2003	:	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
21 June 2006

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

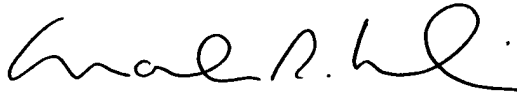
Applicant, in accordance with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, hereby advises the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 (substitute for 1449A/PTO) *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant*. A copy of each of the references cited therein is herewith enclosed.

"Express Mail" mailing label number EQ603940437US  
Date of Deposit June 21, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Applicant notes that although the cited reference may be relevant to the examination of the above-referenced application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this *Information Disclosure Statement* "shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b)."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Leslie", written over a horizontal line.

Mark R. Leslie  
Registration No. 36,360

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP  
Henry W. Oliver Building  
535 Smithfield Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312

Telephone: (412) 355-6271  
Facsimile: (412) 355-6501

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/654,203
				Filing Date	September 3, 2003
				First Named Inventor	James A. Rakowski
				Art Unit	1745
				Examiner Name	R. Alejandro
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	020126

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

<sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*